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AD	5,194,799	3/1993	Tomantschger	320	2	
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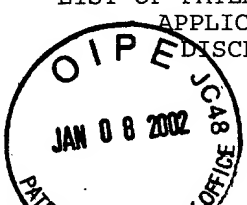
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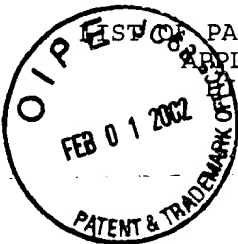
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